

will do for the people of this state what really needs to be done. So vote for Senator Vard Johnson's amendments. The bill will be cut in half. We won't have to deal with the University, and I feel that possibly we can go and afford this. When we get on the A bill on Final Reading, if this is one of the things that you decide we don't need, we have far more important things, I'll be voting for the more important, and I probably will ask Governor Thone...I will ask Governor Thone to give me a priority on the bills, and if this is not one of his priorities, I will be out here doing exactly what you want, Senator Venditte. I will be talking against spending, because I am pledged that there shall be no increase in spending in the State of Nebraska. If this can come out of it, fine and dandy, but if it can't, woe be to the Governor of this state.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner, did you want to speak on the Johnson amendment? Senator Chambers, did you want to speak on the Johnson amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, just to say that I'm for it, and when Senator Venditte was giving his list of uns...it's unworkable, unnecessary, I thought he might add un-American, but he didn't. Senator Johnson's amendment is going to cut money...cut down the need for money to be spent, and I'm going to demonstrate this afternoon how much self-control I can manifest under very trying adverse conditions. When people talk strongly about drawing the line, then I have to look at the issue and the point at which they say that is to be done, and it seems to me that any group of people, for example if you're identified because your name ends in a vowel, you're identified because yourname ends in a vowel and are subjected thereto or thereby to stereotypes like mafioso, and other things that some of us are familiar with that happen in this country, it's hard for me to understand a person in that particular category saying, nobody's breaking down my door saying they're discriminated against. Perhaps that's not so much a comment on the activities in the society as the commentary on what they think the person would do by way of response to such a complaint. I get complaints in my office all the time, and if anybody wants to look at some of the letters, you're welcome to do so. And they're not just from people whose complexion is like mine. I believe if I looked far enough I'd see some whose name ends in a vowel, but we do have serious problems of discrimination in this state, and I hope that Senator Venditte was not saying that he thinks Nebraska is Mecca.